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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

KEJRIWAL et al.

Art Unit: 2667

Application No.: 09/419,728

Examiner: Prenell P. Jones

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INPUT RATE REGULATION  
ASSOCIATED WITH A PACKET PROCESSING PIPELINE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.**

**Remarks are submitted beginning on page 16.**